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### Smallpox.

Week ended March 22, 1906: Caltanissetta, 4; Rieti (Caltanissetta), 2; San Severino Lucano (Potenza), 1; Terracina (Rome), 2; Fusa S. Martino (Chieti), 9; Villar Pellice, 6; San Secondo (Torino), 1; Casteggio, 2; Montesegale, 3; Montalto Pavese, 3; Voghera (Pavia), 2.

#### JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Moore reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship America Maru recommended, March 21, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 18; for San Francisco, 3.

#### MEXICO.

Report from Tuxpam—Epidemic of smallpox extinct.

The following is received from the Department of State under date

of April 11:

A dispatch has been received from the American consul at Tuxpam, Mexico, under date of March 20, stating that the epidemic of small-pox at that place may be considered extinct.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions— Typhus fever in City of Mexico.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, April 9, as follows:

April 7, 1906. Inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship *City of Tampico*, bound for New Orleans via Progreso, with 23 crew and 1 passenger; vessel sails in a partial general cargo.

A bill of health was issued the German steamship *Providentia*, bound for Sabine Pass, but sailing to-morrow. She will be inspected, fumi-

gated, and so reported in next week's report.

The quality of the water supply is good, but the quantity is insuffi-

cient at times.

The city is fairly clean, with exception of many gutters which have to carry off all waste and surface water. The water in the gutters appears free of larvæ. Mosquitoes are not numerous.

## Typhus fever in City of Mexico.

Week ended April 7, 1906. New cases, 211; deaths, 43; new foci, 10. Typhus fever is spreading rapidly in several towns of Tenango district, State of Mexico. Local authorities are taking every measure within their power to prevent further spread of this disease.